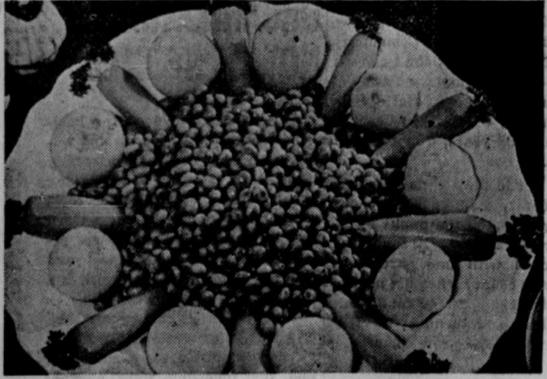


Household News

By *Eleanor Howe*



DOES LENT CHALLENGE YOUR COOKING ABILITY?
(See Recipes Below)

SPEAKING OF LENTEN VEGETABLES

Yes, speaking of Lenten vegetables reminds us that the Lenten season has again returned—that season when Lent challenges us as good cooks to produce something new and different—something which will entice the appetite of the family—something that will perchance become so great a family favorite that it will remain a "must" on our recipe list all through the year.

Such is the list of new ideas for cooking vegetables as contained in this column today. Not only will you like these new ideas for cooking vegetables—but also equally as much I think you will like some of the ideas for serving them. Note the canned peas as shown in the photograph above. Look good enough for any company dish, do they not, yet all that was done to dress them up was simply to surround them with onions and carrots and the carrots were garnished with tiny sprigs of fresh parsley.

Thus it is that everyday foods—foods full of nourishment and of food value become new favorites. Please from time to time, try each one of these recipes—you'll like all of them, I know.

If you've strange guests coming for dinner and don't know what vegetables they like, cover your confusion by letting them choose their own from this attractive arrangement of canned peas, onions and carrots.

French Fried Onions.
Use Spanish or large Bermuda onions. Peel and cut in slices 1/4 inch thick. Separate slices into rings, soak in milk for a few minutes. Drain and roll in flour. Fry in deep fat, which has been heated to 360 degrees F. hot enough to brown a cube of bread in 1 minute. When onions are golden brown, remove from fat and drain on absorbent paper. Serve very hot with broiled steak.

Vegetable Rice Ring.
1 cup rice
2 cups peas
1/2 cup tomato puree
1 teaspoon celery salt
1/4 teaspoon curry powder
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/4 cup butter

Cook the rice in boiling salted water until tender and drain. Place in ring mold and dry slightly in oven. Heat peas. Remove rice ring from mold and heap peas in the center. Cover with sauce made of the tomato puree, seasonings and melted butter. Serve very hot.

Orange Sweet Potato Baskets.
Cut large navel oranges in half and scoop out centers. Cube the pulp and fold in hot mashed sweet potatoes. Fill the orange shells and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 10 minutes. Then top each half orange with a marshmallow and continue baking until marshmallow is puffy and golden brown. Remove from oven and serve at once.

Baked Tomatoes and Shrimp.
5 fresh medium-sized tomatoes
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons diced green pepper
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 No. 1 can shrimp—diced

Hollow out tomatoes. Melt butter in frying pan and add diced green pepper, onion, and shrimp. Brown mixture very lightly and fill tomato shells. Sprinkle with buttered cracker crumbs and bake until tomatoes are tender.

Stuffed Baked Onions.
3 large onions
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
4 slices bacon, minced and cooked
Buttered bread crumbs

Remove the outer skin of the onions and cut in half horizontally. Cook in boiling salted water, uncov-

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by **CARTER FIELD**

Collapse of opposition to 'Lend-Lease' Bill due to attitude of Senators' constituents . . . Statement of Britain's war aims helpful only to Hitler.
(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—Most people out in the country think that the opposition to the lease-lend-aid-Britain bill conducted a long-drawn-out filibuster. There is a surprising amount of sentiment that the delay in the passage of this measure was inexcusable.

Putting to one side the merits of the opposition, the fact remains that the crumbling of the opposition, the sudden collapse which permitted the final passage of the bill by the senate on March 8, was a surprise and totally unexpected. Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, spearhead of the opposition, had been so confident in January that he was sure he could hold off a final vote until June! He missed his guess by three months.

The question is WHY? There was no lack of filibustering power. The debate could have been indefinitely extended.

Innumerable amendments could have been proposed, and each one of the opposition senators could have talked to the limit of his physical capacity on each one of them. There was no other plan than to do precisely this when the debate opened. What caused the abandonment of this fierce resolve on the part of Wheeler and his colleagues?

WATCH 'HOME' SENTIMENT

To find out why the filibuster collapsed one has to look outside of Washington, and outside of New York. The simple answer is that the men conducting that filibuster, for that is what it started out to be despite all the denials, did not like what they heard from back home about the reactions.

A man doesn't get to be senator, except at rare intervals, without knowing a good deal about politics; without knowing just what a political organization can do and what it cannot do. Voting the way a particular constituent wants you to vote on some particular issue does not mean that he will vote for you next time you come up. But when you vote AGAINST what that constituent wants, particularly if he happens to think that particular issue is the most important thing in the world, is very apt to make him vote against you the next time you run regardless of everything else.

Too many people, in too many states, thought this lease-lend bill and its bearing on the war the most important thing in the world. Lots of them did not bother to write letters, but every senator has plenty of listening posts. In a nutshell, that's the answer.

President Roosevelt Opposes Statement of 'War Aims'

Nothing is so annoying to President Roosevelt and his lieutenants in the field of war activities as the frequently repeated demand of many so-called intellectuals and commentators that the British government state its war aims.

"It reminds me," one very close and trusted advisor of the President stated, "of two men grappling in a death struggle. Each has almost reached his opponent's jugular vein. A casual passerby shouts for one of the men to stop and state what he is fighting about. As though he could stop and face the fact that in that pause his enemy would almost certainly kill him."

There is no secret about this view of such demands in the administration. Authorized spokesmen in high positions are saying it to small groups in off-the-record talks every few days. They are doing their best to make the country understand, without coming right out and saying so, that nothing in the world would serve the purposes of Hitler much more successfully than to have a statement of British war aims right now.

POLICY IS UNSOUND

It takes only a few moments' consideration of this problem to see why. Years back President Coolidge was fond of saying to inquirers about a certain policy: "I will tell you what I have decided to do, but not the mental processes by which I reached that decision. You may agree with the decision, but you might not agree with the mental processes."

Take a look back at the last war. Obviously a majority of the people of the United States were in favor of going into it.

A strong minority, consisting of most of the German-Americans and pacifists, were opposed.

But suppose that the eventual terms of the Versailles treaty had been announced at that time! Then remember how many national groups in this country were bitter against Wilson in 1920 because of those terms!

On the other hand, what would be gained by a statement of war aims at this time? Whom would it please, save the Nazis and a few critics, most of whom have been opposed to U. S. aid for Britain anyhow.

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TIPS to Gardeners

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There are two major requisites to obtaining garden profits of this kind. They are, willingness to work and the use of quality seed. It is important also to devote considerable space to multiple purpose crops like beets, onions, and tomatoes—crops that can be used in a variety of ways.

Here, briefly, are the uses of principal multi-purpose crops; Onions—green, as relish; mature bulbs fried, stewed, or as seasoning; bulbs for pickle, and relish making; tops for seasoning; bulbs for storage. Tomatoes—fresh fruits for slicing or stewing, for immediate table use; for canning, or for making tomato juice, or tomato catsup; green tomatoes for frying, or for use in pickle relishes, or in pie filler (like mince meat); yellow fruits for preserves, juice, or immediate table use.

Cabbage—fresh in slaw, or salad; cooked for table use; canned as kraut, or stored. Beets—tops for greens; roots cooked fresh, canned, pickled, or stored.

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In rapid succession she asked each which part of the fowl he preferred. Ten of them decided on legs.

The carver dropped her knife with a clatter on the dish. "What do you imagine this is?" she said, sarcastically, pointing to the chicken. "A centipede, or what?"

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. Who has charge of the Great Seal of the United States?
2. How does the size of an electron compare with that of an orange?
3. Tweedle-dum and Tweedle-dee are characters in what story?
4. Who was the first king of the house of Windsors?
5. Can eclipses of the sun occur in any month of the year?
6. What does a caryatid represent?
7. What American city is called "The Queen City of the Lakes"?
8. What is a serape?
9. How many states of the United States border on the Pacific coast?
10. What does it mean when a defendant in a criminal case makes a plea of nolo contendere?

The Answers

1. The secretary of state has charge of the Great Seal.
2. If an electron and an orange could be magnified equally until the orange was as large as the earth, the electron would still be too small to be visible to the unaided eye.
3. "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland."
4. George V. The name of the British royal family was changed to Windsor in 1917.
5. Eclipses of the sun, visible at some parts of the earth's surfaces, have been recorded in every month of the year.
6. A woman (a woman's figure used as a column in architecture).
7. Buffalo, N. Y.
8. A blanket worn as an outer garment by Spanish-Americans.

9. Three: California, Oregon and Washington.
10. A defendant in a criminal case may make a plea of nolo contendere, which means that he, while not admitting guilt, will accept a conviction and the resultant punishment. Moreover, such a plea does not debar him from pleading not guilty of the charges in further proceedings.

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